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1. RE ARTICLE 7 QUESTION, LEGAL OPINION IS THAT TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE IN VOLATION OF ARTICLE 83 OF CHICAGO CONVENTION IF THEY AGREED THAT GOI COULD BE RELIEVED OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER PROPOSED ARTICLE 7 FOR EVEN A TEMPORARY PERIOD. TO DO SO WOULD INVOLVE MAKING AN ARRANGEMENT INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONVENTION (ARTICLE 15). ACCORDINGLY, USDEL SHOULD PRESS FOR ARTICLE 7 WITHOUT ANY INTERPRETATION OR QUALIFICATION.
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